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REMARKS

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1. On 27 May 1951, the Panzer Kaserne in Kammersdorf-Schiessplatz (artillery range) (N 53/Z 89), which formerly housed the German Army motor vehicle test station, quartered two units of a tank maintenance battalion, each with a strength of about 100 men. About 20 German automobile mechanics were employed there. From 15 to 20 T-34 and JS tanks were under repair there at all times. In addition, two garages were occupied to capacity by tanks which were apparently issued to units in exchange for tanks in need of repair. *
2. Three wooden buildings, formerly messhalls, west of the Kammersdorf-Schiessplatz railroad station were used for the storage of Soviet motor vehicle tires.
3. According to AAA Unit Sebastianov which was located in the former German officers' club in Kammersdorf-Schiessplatz left for firing practice on the Baltic Sea about mid-May.
4. Artillery Unit Zilenko from the Artillerie Kaserne in Kammersdorf-Schiessplatz also left its quarters. Its rear unit was engaged in driving-school practice. **
5. The air force unit was still at the post. The impact area of the artillery range was used as a target area for bombing practice. ***

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* Comment. The information indicates that no troop unit other than the tank repair shop unit is located in the Panzer Kaserne in Kammersdorf-Schiessplatz.

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** Comment. The AAA unit, whose departure has been unknown to date, probably moved to the Wustrow AAA range.

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*** Comment. The location of an air force unit there is reported for the first time. The unit probably is a target construction detail.

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